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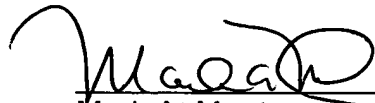
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1. U.S. Patent No. 2,749,336
2. U.S. Patent No. 3,015,572
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4. U.S. Patent No. 4,015,067
5. U.S. Patent No. 4,175,996
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10. U.S. Patent No. 4,526,961
11. U.S. Patent No. 4,568,714
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13. U.S. Patent No. 4,890,444
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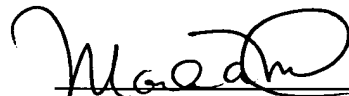
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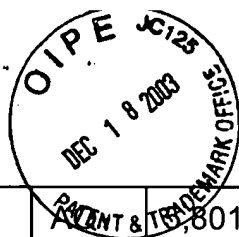
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